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BENTON, LA.,
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1895.

The first few days of this week will long be remembered for their disagreeableness.

The Banner is pleased to note the opening of two new business houses in our prosperous and growing little town, whose citizens are glad to welcome all who come to our town.

A severe blizzard struck this section Sunday afternoon, accompanied by the first snow of the season. It commenced to snow in the afternoon, and Monday morning the ground and housetops were covered. Tuesday night another fall of snow was added to that which had previously fallen. The snow had not entirely disappeared this morning. To-day is clear and cold, with indications of fair and pleasant weather.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mrs. A. B. Murff, of Haughton, visited Mrs. A. J. Murff Friday.

Miss Carrie Doyle, of Sarepta, was a guest of Mrs. J. A. W. Lowry Friday and Saturday.

The Banner returns thanks to Senator Donaldson Caffery for a copy of Agricultural report for 1893. Mrs. E. E. Inslee and Mrs. Lucy Baird were the guests of Misses Janie and Dollie Caben Friday and Saturday.

Mitchell & Lewis Co., Racine, Wisconsin, manufacturers of spring wagons, sends the Banner a beautiful calendar for 1895.

Mr. C. M. Curry, of Magnolia, Ark., has opened a saloon in the Gladney building, adjoining Messrs. Dixon & Boring's store.

Capt. T. W. Abney, of Denton, Texas; Mr. J. H. Jordan, Postmaster at Denver, Colorado; Mr. Julius A. Jacobs, of Pasadena, California, and J. M. Scanland, of New York, have our thanks for late papers.

Messrs. A. T. Dixon and C. M. Boring, of Magnolia, Ark., have just opened a large stock of dry goods in the storehouse recently occupied by Messrs. Gayle & Co., and will conduct a general mercantile business in this place.

Plain Dealing Dots.

The wife of Mr. J. O. Nuckolls, living three miles east of this place, died Thursday night, January 24th. She leaves a husband and seven children, one is a baby only about two weeks old.

Mrs. Nuckolls was the only sister of our townsman, Mr. E. F. Kirtley, and the daughter of Rev. N. F. Kirtley, deceased.

Thus it is, one by one, we leave this world, to enter upon an existence in another clime. How little we think about that great change that must take place, when we enter upon the shores of eternity.

Mrs. Nuckolls was a kind-hearted good woman, and a strict member of the Baptist church.

May this sad bereavement cause those of the family who remain to strive harder to reach that everlasting city, whose maker and builder is God.

Mr. N. G. Buckley delivered two lectures in the Methodist church at this place last week. He is a fine orator and gets all the attention of his audience.

The Pioneer High School at this place, opened first Monday in this month with about fifty students.

Mack.
The best jeans pants on earth are called "The Buckskin Breeches." Ask to see them and read the warranty in the pocket.

The Shreveport Gray cigar, five cents straight. Sold by Stovall & Smith, Benton.

Bossier District Court.

The January Jury term of Bossier District Court convened Monday, Hon. J. T. Watkins presiding.

The following Grand Jury was impaneled: J. G. Allen, foreman; W. N. Dole, J. W. Walker, J. L. Holmes, W. B. Hickman, A. J. Demoss, J. H. Burt, W. J. Dawson, J. J. McKinney, L. R. Baumgardner, W. B. McCormick, W. J. Fullilove, J. M. Dalrymple, R. E. Wyche, W. C. Rascose, A. J. Moss.

W. J. Mitchell vs. W. J. Linson; appealed from Third Justice Court. Motion to dismiss appeal filed.

Foster & Glassell vs. Aleck Green. appealed from Second Justice Court; fixed for February 4, at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Lena Benjamin vs. A. J. Byrd; judgment pursuant to confession.

Mrs. Lena Benjamin vs. A. J. Taylor; judgment pursuant to confession.

Edward Robinson vs. Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railroad; case called and jury impaneled, composed of A. Curtis, W. M. Rushing, T. Z. Barnett, W. J. Spurlin, E. E. Cason, S. L. Demoss, R. L. Burks, Eber Rabb, G. W. Jones, Harris Vaughan.

Verdict for plaintiff for \$416.

Mutual National Bank and B. Witherspoon vs. Martin Lumber Co. Default in each case.

S. Levy, Jr., vs. J. C. and C. B. Wimlish, Default.

E. J. Elstner vs. J. C. and C. B. Wimlish—Foster & Glassell third opponents. Default in favor of plaintiff and third opponents.

Foster & Glassell vs. J. C. and C. B. Wimlish. Default in each.

Hicks Company, Limited, vs. A. R. Thompson, Sheriff, et al. Motion to dissolve injunction filed.

Mrs. E. M. McGuigan vs. A. R. Thompson, Sheriff, et al. Default against all defendants.

J. O. Curtis vs. W. T. Barks. Default.

L. S. Kronenberg vs. Abe Turner. Default.

The petit jury for this week was discharged for the term yesterday morning.

BENTON, LA., JAN., 29, 1894. }
Camp Loudon Butler No. 409. }

Camp was called to order by Commander Capt. S. M. Thomas, and on motion the camp adjourned to meet at the Court House on the second Monday in April, and the adjutant is requested to have comrade W. H. Scanland publish the same. A full attendance is requested.

S. M. THOMAS.

B. R. NASH, Adjutant.

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Sheriff's Sale.

W. B. Ogilvie } No. 3933. In District
vs. J. M. Belcher } Court, Bossier Parish
Louisiana.
By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in above named suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, February 23rd, 1895, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. eighteen (18), of block twenty-nine (29), as per map and survey of the town of Benton, La., (less 30 feet off the east end of said lot, sold to J. D. Spratt & Co., by W. B. Simpson) together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

Also, one-half (1/2) interest in Lot six (6), Block 29, of the town of Benton, La., together with like interest in buildings and improvements thereon.

The above described property seized as the property of J. M. Belcher.

Terms of Sale—Cash, without the benefit of appraisement, to pay and satisfy the sum of one hundred and twenty-one and 10/100 dollars (\$121 10/100), with 3 per cent interest from Feb. 7, 1894, and four hundred dollars (\$400 00), with 5 per cent interest from November 1, 1894, and all costs of suit, including 5 per cent said sums and interest as attorney's fees, and according to law.

A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Benton, La., Jan. 17, 1895.

Sheriff's Sale.

R. A. Calhoun } No. 3842.
vs. J. M. Belcher } Parish, La.
By virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued in above named suit and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1895, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. eighteen (18), of block twenty-nine (29) (less that 30 feet off the east end; said lot divided one-half interest in Lot six (6), Block twenty-nine (29), and the whole of block forty (40), east of section line of section 29, as per map and survey of the town of Benton, La., together with all the buildings and improvements thereon.

The above described property seized as the property of J. M. Belcher.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to the benefit of appraisement.

A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Benton, La., Jan. 17, 1895.

Homestead Entry No. 3362.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., }
January 9, 1895. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on February 23, 1895, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3362—Edmund Robinson—for the southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 7, west half of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 18, township 20, North, range 11 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henderson Hall, Joe Thompson, Jim Knighton, Cornelius Graham, of Midway P. O., La.

EDWARD PHILLIPS, Register.
January 17, 1895.

Homestead Entry No. 3709.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., }
January 22, 1895. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on March 2, 1895, viz: Homestead Entry No. 3709—James Upting Demoss—for the west half of northwest quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter, section 31, township 22 North, range 11 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. S. Rodgers, of Collinsburg P. O., La.; W. C. Pickett, W. W. Ogilvie, W. B. McKinney and W. A. Lowe, of Rocky Mount P. O., La.

EDWARD PHILLIPS, Register.
January 24, 1895.

Homestead Entry No. 4342.

Land Office at Natchitoches, La., }
December 27, 1894. }

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has notice of his intention to make final proof of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Benton, La., on February 8, 1895, viz: Homestead Entry No. 4342—Edward Carroll Graves—for the southeast quarter of northeast quarter, section 34, township 22 North, range 13 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. S. Rodgers, of Collinsburg P. O., La.; W. C. Pickett, W. W. Ogilvie, W. B. McKinney and W. A. Lowe, of Rocky Mount P. O., La.

EDWARD PHILLIPS, Register.
January 3, 1895.

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Stray Sale.

Strayed before J. P. Gleason, Justice of the Peace for Ward 5, Bossier parish, by W. H. Smith, and will be sold for cash, at Rocky Mount, La., on Saturday, February 23, 1895, a Dark Red Ox, both hind feet white, bunch tail, white; marked swallow fork and two underbits in left ear, underbit and overbit in right ear, and about 6 years old.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property and pay charges.

J. M. MONTGOMERY, Constable.

Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application for the Ben of Sheriff Collins, in Bossier Parish, La., under nine months sentence for petty larceny, will be made to Board of Pardons of the State of Louisiana.

January 10, 1895. feb 7

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Sheriff's Sale.

N. F. Thompson } No. 3929.
vs. L. M. Pruitt } Parish, La.
By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale issued in the above named suit, and to me directed, I have seized and will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the town of Benton, La., within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1895, the following described property, to-wit:

The fractional northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), and all of section thirty-six (36), east of Red River, township seventeen (17), range thirteen (13). Also, the northwest quarter of section thirty-one (31), township seventeen (17), range twelve (12), and all of the south half of section thirty-one (31), township seventeen (17), range twelve (12), except 160 acres sold to Albert Hall, said 160 acres lying east of Lay's Bayou, and described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of section 31, thence north 23 and 26-100 chains, thence west 63 and 22-100 chains to Lay's Bayou, thence down said Bayou to its meanderings to the south line of section 31, thence east along said line to the place of beginning, containing in all 1032 and 49-100 acres, together with buildings and improvements thereon, in Bossier parish, La.

Also, an undivided one-half interest in 13 head of mules, and 2 old 2-horse wagons.

The above described property seized as the property of L. M. Pruitt.

Terms of Sale—Cash, without the benefit of appraisement, to pay and satisfy the sum of fifteen thousand, three hundred and seventy-two and 45-100 dollars (\$15,372 45) with 5 per cent interest thereon from January 27, 1894, less a credit of \$2000 00, of date April 21, 1894, and all costs of suit, including ten per cent on said sum and interest as attorney's fees, and according to law.

A. R. THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Benton, La., January 10, 1895.

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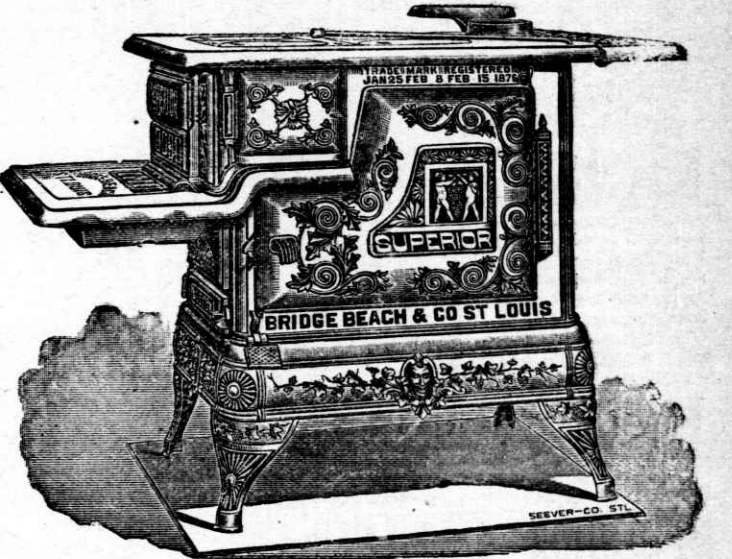
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